

JAN 12 2006

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP: 171232692
Customer Number

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Patent
Case No.: 59037US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: JEGO STORA, CAROLE
Application No.: 10/770095 Group Art Unit: 1712
Filed: February 2, 2004 Examiner: Kuo-Liang, Peng
Title: MICROSPHERE-FILLED SEALANT MATERIALS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR § 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

- ☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
- ☒ transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300.

January 12, 2006
Date

Signed by: John A. Burdis

Dear Sir:

Applicant files the following Amendment and Response to respond to an Office Action dated September 21, 2005 in the above-identified application. Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 concurrently with this Amendment and Response.

Applicant notes that the PAIR database indicates Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 4, 2005 has not been reviewed and initialed by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned.

01/13/2006 MBINAS 00000022 133723 10770095
03 FC:1202 50.00 DA
04 FC:1201 200.00 DA

Application No.: 10/770,095Attorney Docket No.: 59037US002

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.

Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY